

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1562

H. P. 1210

House of Representatives, March 22, 1973

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Brown of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Possession of Marijuana for Personal Use.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., T. 22, § 2383, sub-§ 4, additional. Section 2383 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 4 to read as follows:

4. Personal use. This section shall not apply to the possession of Cannabis, marijuana, for personal use. Such possession shall not be a criminal offense. Possession under this subsection shall mean possession in private and not in public.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide that the possession of marijuana for personal use would no longer be an offense.